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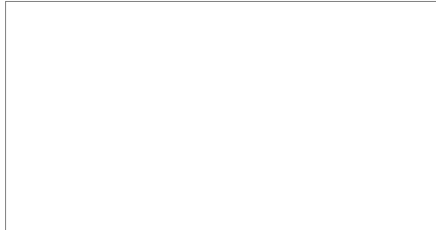
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then join a collective defense system set up by the East European states. To bring about such a re-orientation of French policy was one of the main goals of Soviet diplomacy, in the event that a West German army should be formed in spite of all opposition against it.



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